

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.
Sap buckets, spouts and pans at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Buy your dog a collar at the Tucker Harness Store.
Large line of children's dresses, spring styles, at Thomas Smiley's.
Sap pans made to order at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Rubber boots tapped and repaired at Pine State Shoe Store.
A fine delivery express wagon for sale. Inquire of D. S. Brooks, Beal street, Norway.
12 qt. pails, two for 25c at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Large line of rain coats at Thomas Smiley's.
Sare pop corn, small quantity left at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
This week is your last opportunity to purchase goods at Brooks' grocery store, Beal street. Lowest price.
Galvanized sap buckets, 17c each, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
If you want to buy rubbers that will wear. You can find them at Smiley Shoe Store.
Fine cake boards at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Saturday of this week is the last day of the sale at Brooks' grocery store, Beal street.
Have your boots and shoes repaired at the Pine State Shoe Store.
Trim monkey and pipe wrenches at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
We have some extra good bargains left in men's and women's samples and suits, Pine State Shoe Co.
You can't find prices every day like these in our closing out sale, Brooks' grocery store, Beal street.
Twenty-five cent pocket knives for 10 cents at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
See ad. The Seamless never rip work shoes, made only by the Pine State Shoe Co.
Bread makers, bread raisers and bread boxes at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
See the silk shirt waist suits at Thomas Smiley's.
Closing out sale this week at Brooks' grocery store, Beal street.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Trouble, Trouble and Trouble.
There has been a very eventful three chapter story of misfortune concentrating the three varieties within the past week. Saturday night slightly after six o'clock on the eccentric of the electric light engine broke, a portion falling on the boiler feed pump and crippling that. Of course a shut down was immediately effected of the lights, power and car. Repairs were immediately made and the power started again Sunday morning.
A trouble also developed with the water service on Sunday, and those who undertook to draw city water found but a scanty supply. As near as ascertainable the cause is this: the main of the Paris Mfg. Company had frozen a short time before and after several days had finally been opened. In order to clear the pipe of ice hydrants were opened and the water directed into a reservoir.
After shutting down the pump which is run all day and a large portion of the night, by steam since the accident at the electric power house some weeks ago the water in the reservoir began to fall, and the next morning was nearly out. The service was consequently shut off, for the first time since it was begun, several hours Sunday, while the reservoir was being filled.
The third chapter began at the C. B. Cummings & Sons mill where on Monday night a sag in the boiler similar to the one in the early winter and in the same place, where the new piece was put in. The heating system was shut off and the stoves brought out from their two months rest. It will be two or three weeks before the repairs will be completed. The Cummings firm is rushed with orders and an electric motor has been put in and connected to furnish power to run their machinery.
Continuation of the same chapters are: Tuesday evening about nine o'clock the electric station was shut down in order to replace a clutch on the main driving shaft and make minor repairs, and the power was not turned on again until about eleven o'clock Thursday forenoon.
A cylinder head blew out on one side of the steam pump and the water was shut off about nine o'clock Wednesday morning. The pump was repaired sufficiently to lift some water and the reservoir was filled for emergencies. Water was on a short time Wednesday afternoon and at times Thursday. Repairs for the pump were telegraphed for and will immediately on their arrival be put in place. There is no need of a scare as the reservoir supply is sufficient to extinguish a fire in either village. The water company have received an electric thawing machine which connects hydrants or faucets with the electric light wires and when the circuit is made, is the swiftest and most efficient thawer yet seen.
It is believed that a few days will witness the thawing out of all frozen places and a full resumption of the water service.
Meanwhile, citizens together with officials of both the electric and the water company are praying for the quick coming of the wettest kind of a spring.

Subscription Rates:
2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 38 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
5 months, 62 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

Norway Town Meeting.
Officers and Appropriations.
Moderator, A. S. Kimball.
Clerk, Geo. L. Curtis.
Selectmen—A. J. Stearns, Edward B. Witt, Geo. H. Dunn.
Treasurer, H. J. Bangs.
Assessors—J. O. Crocker, Geo. H. Dunn.
School committee—John A. Roberts, Geo. E. Tubbs, Herman L. Horne.
Trust officer, Geo. W. Locke.
Library trustees—Bates S. Rideout, M. P. Stiles.
Tax collector, Geo. A. Cole; percentage, 415.
Road com.—Geo. W. Wood, A. J. Millett, Chas. H. Dunn. Compensation \$1.75 per day.
Constables—G. A. Cole, F. E. DeCoster, G. F. Hathaway, E. G. Gammon, C. F. Rooper, E. H. Allen, J. F. Swain, A. F. Needham.
APPROPRIATIONS.
Town debt.....\$1,800
Support of poor.....1,000
Interest.....300
Officers' salaries.....1,200
Roads and bridges.....1,000
State road.....400
Snow bills.....1,600
Common schools.....2,800
Free text books.....700
Repairs on schoolhouses.....400
Insurance and accidents.....400
Free high school.....1,800
Superintendent of schools.....300
Public Library.....450
Memorial day.....50
Moderator.....5

One of the most brilliant and cheerful days was Monday, town meeting day, though the snow did not thaw much except under the direct rays of the sun. About 450 voters were present, and though there were contests yet it was very peaceable, only in one or two instances the bounds of decorum being stretched.
For the first time in some years the Democratic party had a ticket in the field for municipal officers, some of their nominees being those on the Republican ticket also, and not wholly on party lines. Their nominees for moderator and first road commissioner were elected. Some discussion was made upon a few appropriations but they were mostly voted without question.
The meeting opened promptly at the stroke of ten in charge of town clerk, G. L. Curtis, who read portions of the warrant. Under Article 1, ballot was taken for moderator resulting:
A. S. Kimball.....128
C. F. Barnes.....120
Mr. Kimball took his oath of office and continued the order of business under the warrant. George L. Curtis received all the votes for town clerk and being declared elected was sworn and resumed the duties of his post.
Under Article 3 voted that the men elected selectmen be also assessors and overseers of the poor. Voted to elect all the officers on one ballot, excepting tax collector and road commissioner.
Voted to use the check list. Nearly 450 votes were cast and excepting the men to whom no opposition was made, each nominee was stickered more or less. It was after two o'clock when the result was announced as follows:
For selectmen:
A. J. Stearns.....243
G. L. Curtis.....236
Geo. H. Dunn.....236
M. L. Kimball.....188
M. P. Stiles.....188
C. G. French.....190
For town treasurer, Henry J. Bangs received 439 votes, the whole ballot to succeed himself in this office.
For town agent:
J. O. Crocker.....241
S. A. Millett.....236
For member of the superintending school committee for three years, Herman L. Horne received a full vote of 457. George W. Locke received 436 votes for trust officer. For trustees of the public library for three years:
Rev. E. S. Rideout.....437
M. P. Stiles.....437
W. F. Jones.....210
For constables:
E. E. DeCoster.....434
E. G. Gammon.....434
G. F. Hathaway.....434
G. A. Cole.....434
C. F. Rooper.....434
J. F. Swain.....434
A. F. Needham.....434
S. C. Hatch.....434
E. H. Allen.....434
W. G. Ayers.....434
At this point a recess was taken for twenty minutes to enable the election officers a chance for lunch.
Resuming, proceeded to elect three road commissioners resulting:
A. J. Millett.....388
Geo. W. Wood.....192
Chas. H. Dunn.....192
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L. I. Gilbert.....93
The compensation of road commissioners was voted \$1.75 per day. Article 6 was passed until later in the meeting.
Voted to raise the amount required by terms of the bonds \$1500 for extinguishing town debt. Passed over article relating to contingent fund. Voted \$1000 for support of poor. A motion to raise \$850 for interest charges was defeated, a similar motion for \$250 was withdrawn and a compromise measure of \$800 was voted.
Most of the remaining appropriations were made as stated above. For high school appropriation a motion to raise \$1875, called for a vigorous discussion. Geo. W. Carter compared the expenses of previous years and work done, and read from several reports. This vote was defeated. A new motion was made to raise \$1850, and Supt. C. P. Barnes spoke in favor of the motion, told of present conditions, the need of paying teachers higher wages, and answered several questions of the tax payers. Voted to raise \$1850.
Voted to maintain schools in Yaggar and Crockett Ridge neighborhoods. Passed over article regarding music teaching in the schools. Passed over article regarding Memorial Day observance by the Spanish War Veterans.
Voted that taxes be due Nov. 15, and interest charged from Jan. 1, 1906, at five per cent. \$400 voted for State road way on Frost Hill, laid out across the land of Mason F. Frost to the house of Fred S. Frost, which the town had previously voted to abate the latter Mr. Frost's taxes if he would keep it in repair. Chas. P. Barnes for Mason Frost spoke in opposition to it, showed a map of location, the old right of way former by below the barn yard, later through the yard and showed the new road to be around three sides of the buildings and through moving fields. Eugene F. Smith spoke in favor of the road and minimized the arguments of Mr. Barnes, claimed that the newly laid road had been used more than twenty years and was closed about five years ago following a quarrel. He claimed the road did no damage to mowing fields. Selectman A.

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YOU CAN SEE AT A GLANCE.

Ten Years' Cost of Poor on Norway Town Farm.

No. inmates	Cost of poor on farm in 1904	Cost of poor on farm in 1905	Cost of poor on farm in 1906	Cost of poor on farm in 1907	Cost of poor on farm in 1908	Cost of poor on farm in 1909	Cost of poor on farm in 1910	Cost of poor on farm in 1911	Cost of poor on farm in 1912	Cost of poor on farm in 1913	Cost of poor on farm in 1914	Cost of poor on farm in 1915	Cost of poor on farm in 1916	Cost of poor on farm in 1917	Cost of poor on farm in 1918	Cost of poor on farm in 1919	Cost of poor on farm in 1920
1895	12	\$700 08	\$25 95	\$320 01	\$1 25	\$65 89											
1896	9	764 47	20 52	408 83	17 34	84 94											
1897	11	391 67	17 35	380 82		35 61											
1898	11	519 05	22 70	458 48	0 00	47 19											
1899	10	339 83	26 30	451 15	2 00	33 99											
1900	13	413 34	25 15	556 61	6 00	31 79											
1901	11	591 93	27 15	673 10	157 23	52 72											
1902	6	316 47	13 40	647 00	100 00	42 77											
1903	4	171 09	10 00	701 06	401 00	249 12											
1904	3	747 95	27 08	687 35	596 60												

The above table is compiled from the annual town reports of Norway.

In 1896 there was a loss of \$24.76 on inventory, and 1901 a loss of \$69.88; also in 1904 a loss of \$400.65.

The above amounts should have been added to the cost of town farm in the several years in which they occurred.

In 1900, with 13 inmates the cost above the income of farm was \$413.34, and the cost for boots and shoes, \$25.15.

In 1904 with but three inmates the cost above the income of farm is \$747.86 and for boots and shoes, \$27.03.

In 1900 there was but \$6.00 worth of wood to the credit of farm to cut down the cost, while in 1904 they have the benefit of \$596.60 of wood and timber to help out the expense.

It was necessary in 1900 with 13 inmates to buy \$556.61 of groceries and grain, while in 1904 with 3 inmates there was bought \$687.35 of groceries and grain.

J. Stearns described the action of the selectmen in this matter.

The moderator read the description by meter and bounds. A general discussion followed. It appearing that no expense was to be to the town and that no question of damages was imminent, one practical farmer wanted to know what the lawyers were fighting about, and the humor of the situation appeared to all. During the amusement a certain dog in the rear of the hall began to bark whose conduct aroused the resentment of another one and but for prompt action a new excitement might have arisen. It was voted to accept the way.

The bid of G. A. Cole to collect the taxes for 1904 was read and he was elected tax collector.

Article 30 to pay H. O. Holden \$16 for a cow which he bought from the town farm, found unsatisfactory and returned thereto. A motion to leave to the selectmen was lost and a motion to pay was carried.

The private way to S. Porter Seavey's lot and buildings in the central part of the town was accepted, after an explanation by Mr. Seavey and O. M. Cummings, whose land the way crosses.

Town voted to accept the street laid out from Main to Lynn street across tannery lot, running between Stone's studio and the car barn past C. H. Adams' mill, turning to the left and coming out near J. F. Bolster's shop. Damages awarded by the selectmen are James Smith heirs \$75, H. L. Horne \$25, C. H. Adams \$1, J. F. Bolster \$1.

For articles relating to purchase steam roller and to furnish watchman service in the village. Voted moderator \$5. Adjourned at 4.45. The various officers appeared before the town clerk and were sworn in.

Burnham-Holmes.

The marriage of Sarah Withers Burnham to George W. Holmes took place March 1st, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas H. Burnham, Lincoln, Neb., at 8 o'clock in the evening, in the presence of the families and immediate relatives. Bishop Bonner officiated at the marriage service of the Catholic church.

A marriage reception followed, from 8.30 to 9.30, during which several hundred extended congratulations to the bride and groom. All the decorations were in green and white. The beauty of the appointments has never been surpassed in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes left last night for the south, and will make an extended trip through California before returning home.

Mrs. Holmes is a young woman of refinement, culture and accomplishment. Reared in a home where luxury is known, she has been an active figure in local social life and one of the popular members of the younger set.

Mr. Holmes has come into large possessions, and has proved himself a capable business man in the management of affairs entrusted to his care. He is one of those rarities, a sensible rich young man, and is equally popular in local society, with his bride.

Chapman Concert.

The musical treat which is promised to us on Friday evening, March 10th, at 2d Congregational Church, will surely attract a large audience. The entertainment will be popular and novel. Mr. Chapman has with him the famous little artist, Louise Trux, who is nearly a "bird warbler," her gift is natural not acquired. Her intonation is remarkable always "on the key" and can follow correctly and at one hearing, any musical composition, either with its own melody or an obligato.

Frances Drinkwater the favorite contralto has accomplished much in her artistic temperament and she ranks as an artist today, and will surely attain still greater fame with the experience and maturity of coming years.

Frank J. Welch is well known to all music lovers in this section, his popularity is remarkable for one so young—his ability has placed him as the concert master of the Portland Symphony Orchestra and one may look far among the violinists of our great cities for a better soloist, than this talented Maine violinist. Secure your seats early and avoid the rush.

Genia Winslow who has been working in the shoe shop at Haverhill, Mass., has returned home.

The next meeting of the Holt School Improvement League will be at the residence of J. E. Frost, Saturday evening, March 11th.

Paris Town Meeting.
Moderator, James S. Wright.
Clerk, Wm. J. Wheeler.
Selectmen—Jesse C. Howe, H. D. Hammond, C. W. Bowker.
Road Com. Selectmen.
School committee—Geo. M. Atwood, F. E. Wheeler, Horatio Woodbury.
Supt. Alton C. Wheeler.
Treasurer, Frank A. Shurtliff.
Collector, A. H. Jackson, percentage, .015.
APPROPRIATIONS.
Town charges.....\$2,000
Roads and bridges.....3,000
State road.....1,000
Snow bills.....1,000
Common schools.....3,000
School books.....1,000
Free high school.....1,000
School-house repairs.....1,000
Support of poor.....1,000
Officers' bills.....1,500
Debt and interest.....2,000
Contingent fund.....1,000
Memorial day.....49
Moderator.....3

At the opening of town meeting Monday in New Hall at 10 o'clock not a great crowd was present, but they kept coming in and there was a large gathering of citizens voting on the town officers' appropriation. There was more or less discussion of most matters, and on some occasions quite bitter, and to quite an extent not strictly in accordance with the subject under consideration.

Promptly at 10 o'clock town clerk William J. Wheeler called the meeting to order, and Hon. Jas. S. Wright was elected moderator without opposition, and took the oath assuming the duties of the office.

Under the second article, in regard to acceptance of the officer's reports, several sharp criticisms were made, of several items of expenditure, participated in by H. G. Brown, of West Paris, the moderator, first selectman, F. Maxim, and George H. Bean, after the larger portion of an hour had been spent in this discussion, town voted to accept the report.

Proceeding to election for town officers, Wm. J. Wheeler was chosen town clerk by 115 of the 116 votes cast. The first ballot for first selectman resulted:

Franklin Maxim.....131
Jas. W. Bowker.....107
Jesse C. Howe.....27
On second ballot:

Jesse C. Howe.....185
Franklin Maxim.....91
Chas. W. Bowker.....82
For second selectman:

Henry D. Hammond.....191
Jas. W. Bowker.....3
For third selectman:

Charles W. Bowker.....169
Franklin Maxim.....122
Henry D. Hammond.....6
The selectmen were chosen also assessors and overseers of the poor on the same ballot.

Frank A. Shurtliff was re-elected treasurer by all of the 60 votes cast. Adjournment was then taken for dinner.

At 12.45, resumed the election of officers. Horatio Woodbury was unanimously re-elected on the school committee for three years. A. H. Jackson was re-elected tax collector, his compensation being fixed at 1 1/2 per cent.

A motion to choose a road commissioner was defeated and the care of the roads left to the selectmen.

The high school appropriation called for a half hour's discussion, and by a close vote, on a poll of the house \$1500 was voted.

A motion to raise \$1,000 for the South Paris sewer, brought out vigorous and telling addresses by N. Dayton Bolster, J. H. Bean and the moderator in favor, and of E. E. Field and H. G. Brown in opposition. The motion was defeated. A second motion to raise \$500 met with a similar fate.

Passed over the article for a sewer on Paris Hill. Appropriations were then made as above. Voted to expend the \$100 state money on state road. Passed over the article regarding selling the Bolster district schoolhouse.

Voted to charge interest on taxes of 1905 after Jan. 1, 1906. Voted to allow discounts of 3 per cent on taxes paid before June 1, 2 per cent before Aug. 1, 1 per cent before Nov. 1.

Voted that the school committee maintain schools in Biscoe, Forbes, Partridge, Whittemore and Tubbs districts, and not in Snows Falls, Hall and Bolster neighborhoods. Passed over article regarding surface water on Western Avenue. Voted moderator \$3. Adjourned at 4.10.

South Paris Village Corporation.

Moderator, James S. Wright.
Clerk, E. N. Adams.
Assessors—Oscar W. Barrows, P. E. Wheeler, Dr. C. L. Buck.
Treasurer, F. A. Shurtliff.
Collector—A. H. Jackson; percentage, .015.
Engineers—J. W. Bowker, first; W. A. Porter, F. M. Walker, assistant.
Appropriations.....\$1,500
There was a large attendance of citizens and a very unanimous action.

Death of John J. Morton.

John J. Morton died at his home on Pleasant street Wednesday morning. He was a native of Paris and had spent most of his life here. His father was Richard Morton, who engaged in the manufacture of plows after his settlement here. He came from Raymond and his wife was Hannah Perry of the same town. After completing his schooling in the district schools, John went to Roxbury, Mass., and worked at making out nails. Later he joined the 49ers and went to California. The steamer he was on was wrecked on the coast of Mexico and he traveled 60 miles by mule to the next port, where he took a steamer. The engine of the latter broke down and he was several days delayed. On arriving he worked as carpenter in Sacramento, later visited the mining places and worked for some time, then returned to South Paris.

He received appointment as station agent of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence railroad and served at different places, and for their successors, the Grand Trunk Railway. On the opening of Norway Branch he was appointed conductor, and served until his retirement from the road a few years ago. He married in 1856 Sarah E. Morse of Norway. There are three children: Ada May, wife of N. Dayton Bolster of South Paris, Harry R. Morton of Auburn and Helen T., wife of George Hargrave of Portland.

Fire at the Town Farm.

Monday afternoon, the buildings at the town farm, house, ell and shed were completely destroyed by fire, the barn which stands separate, alone being saved. The three inmates were rescued but it was impossible to save any clothing or household goods. The house was built some nineteen years ago costing about \$2,000, and had been kept in first class repair, a new furnace having been put in a little more than a year ago. There was an insurance of \$1,500 on the buildings.

The farm was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, who took possession Feb. 22. They had considerable personal property destroyed in the fire. Cause of fire is supposed to be a defect in the chimney.

Supreme Court Returns.

Jurors have been returned from all the towns but one. The additions are: Charles M. Matthews, Fern, Charles A. Lane, Ramford, Arthur B. Morrison, Ramford, Henry A. Bicknell, Hartford, Melvin S. Knight, Waterford, Henry W. Palmer, Lovell, Daniel E. Mills, Mason, Henry W. Merrill, Hiram.

Mr. W. Bearce has been appointed postmaster at West Minot.

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March 10—The W. R. Chapman Concert, Congregational church, Norway.
March 10—"A Woman's Honor," Pine Grove Hall, Lovell.
March 10—E. of P. Ball, Robinson Hall, Oxford.
March 12—Moving pictures, New Hall, South Paris.

New Advertisements

Want advertisements—Pages 3 and 8
Spring hats—F. H. Noyes Co. Page 8
Envelopes—Robbie Vardley Store. " 8
Marble and granite—J. F. Bolander. " 8
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Colonies Fares—C. T. Ry. " 8
Accident Insurance—C. E. Tolman & Co. " 8
Cedar posts—Partridge Bros. " 8
Sap fixtures—W. C. Leavitt. " 8
Wall papers—Barrows. " 8
Garments—Thomas Smiley. " 8
\$2 per pair—Pine State Shoe Co. " 8
Rubbers—Smiley Shoe Store. " 8
Moving picture show. " 8

Only a dose of quinine,
Only a little of the
Only a doctor's bill,
Only a lot of counting,
Only a bunch of anguish,
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George W. Haskell and wife are moving to Buckfield, Mrs. Haskell is there and Mr. Haskell will go later, working at carpentering in Buckfield this summer.

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If any one desires information about any line of work upon the farm, if there is any question that is troubling him, let him put it into writing and deposit it in the question box. Be sure to bring your wives and your sons and your daughters, and to some we may say bring your husbands.

The same speakers will hold an institute at South Waterford the following day and at the same hour. All that is said above is meant to apply to this meeting also, including dinner.

Porter District.

Mrs. M. E. Greely is caring for Mrs. C. M. Johnson.

Lucy Barrows visited Mina Greely from Thursday till Sunday.

Earle R. Barrows visited at home over Sunday. He works for J. A. Roberts at Norway Lake.

Edward I. Simpson and wife have returned from stinging with Mrs. Ellen Curtis. They will remain here until the 20th, when they will move to the farm of Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, which they have taken on shares for one year.

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Partridge Bros., Norway Lake, have a large stock of cedar posts and stakes for fencing. Sold at low rates in large quantities.

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William A. Emery, well known throughout this section because of his writings, which have been regularly published in the ADVERTISER as well as occasionally in other papers, passed away Sunday night at the age of 75 years. He was a native of Poland, was educated in the common school of his town and worked in the same years. Later he lived in Oxford, Otisfield and the past seven years were spent at his son's home at East Waterford. Beside farming, he followed the occupation of clock tinker, and it is said was an adept at the art. He was a native of the peace 15 years, and did quite a considerable business as a pension attorney.

He had considerable literary ability, and his many stories of his early school days, of the later heroes of his young manhood or those tales and legends so often told which delighted the heart of himself as a boy.

In politics he was a strong Republican, and strongly grounded in the history of the party. His wife was Virginia Ames, of Upton, who survives him. There is a son, William A., Jr., who lives at Rumford Falls at present, and with whom his mother will make her home.

Mr. Emery, sr., suffered a paralytic shock many years ago, and had several times, which had crippled him much, but as far as he was able he went around, and quite an energetic man. He was our local correspondent at East Waterford since he moved there.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9:30, at East Waterford, conducted by Rev. T. S. Perry, of the Congregational.

HARRISON.

Odd Fellows Gathering.

Last Friday night the Odd Fellows entertained 25 members from Oxford Lodge, of Waterford. The first degree was conferred on four, and the second on six. A bountiful supper was served by the Rebekahs. Among the pastry was a cake made by Mrs. F. S. Lamb, bearing the words in candles "Welcome, brothers," the three links and the letters "F. L. T." and the all-seeing eye. It certainly was a work of art.

Gentlemen Entertained.
It was gentlemen's night at the Congregational circle, Friday evening—both oyster and pastry supper were served. A fine entertainment was given consisting of solos by Miss Mae Jordan of Bridgton, duet by Miss Jordan and Mrs. A. E. Platt, readings by Mr. Spear and Miss Winn of North Oxford Academy, and a graphophone concert by H. H. Caswell. Mr. Caswell used his new Edison graphophone for the first time, and an entirely new set of records. The first was a monologue by Mr. Caswell himself, in which he described the new and superior features of this instrument, one of which was that it will automatically repeat a record as many times as desired. The method of making the records was also given. A large audience was in attendance, and about \$25 was taken.

Lakeside Grange has an all-day meeting next Saturday, with a baked bean dinner. A large class is expected to take the third and fourth degrees.

Dr. J. P. Blake went to Denmark, Thursday, the 2nd.

Perley Smith of Denmark, and F. Ingalls of Sandy Creek, were here Saturday.

Harlan Cutter has bought a mate for his big horse, of Moses Wentworth, of Denmark.

Richard Dunn is at home from Newburyport, Mass., where he has been working for a year past.

Wendall Weston recently cut and hauled to Scribner's mill, a pine tree, the butt log of which was 18 feet long, and scaled 1355 feet.

Ernest Ward moved his household goods from here to Bristol, Wednesday last week. We hear he is in the grocery business.

Mrs. Sarah Haskell, who has been sick for some time at her daughter's, Andrew Wheeler, was able to be moved to her son's, John Haskell, last Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Mary J. Kneeland, a former resident here, came on the noon train Monday, from Saco, where she died at her son's, Arthur Kneeland. The funeral was at Mrs. Maria Ricker's, and the interment in the family lot.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Interesting Meeting.
A nice little gathering at the Grange, Saturday, March 4th. Readings were given by Sisters Edith Farrington and Ruth Walker. There was instrumental music by Sister George Walker and music by the choir. A talk on Yellowstone National Park was given by Sister Harriet Woodward of East Conway. It was made interesting by specimens and pictures. Those who were absent missed a rare treat for the mind. The next question will be "What features of the literary work are most helpful to members and how can those features be strengthened," to be opened by Worthy Master B. W. McKee.

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Our old neighbor, Joseph Johnson, was at Dexter Wiley's last week for some goods and a few dollars. Johnson is with Nancy Carter at Bridgton Center.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

A literary club met at Orin Brown's last Saturday evening.

Olga Brown visited at Dell Walker's at Norway Lake recently.

Maurice Brown came home from Bates College, Lewiston, last Friday, and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walker visited at W. F. Brown's last Saturday and at Guy Walker's, Sunday.

Richard Walker and Mr. Russell from Norway and Mr. Johnson from Oxford visited at Guy Walker's Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Brown visited her mother, Mrs. Hannah Merrill, last Monday, and her brother, Chandler Merrill, Tuesday, at North Norway.

OXFORD.

High School Entertainment.
Last Friday evening a large number were out to attend the entertainment given by the Oxford high school and friends. Ice cream was on sale and afterwards a free dance was given. Music by Edward's and Stone's orchestra. Program:

Songsters' Chorus (Gonod).....Chorus
Twenty voices led by George H. Jones
Speech of Hon. Albert J. Beveridge "The Phil-
"Apples".....F. Belle Skillings
Vocal Drill by Twelve Boys.....Chorus
Song—"Lovely Apples" (Gonod).....Margaret Walker
Reading—"Mister Keazle's Epitaph".....Holman
F. Day.....Annie Belle Bennett
"Dinah Doe" Male Quartet, George H. Jones,
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Die Lorelei.....Rev. Mr. Seileger
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Charles Andrews has recently lost a valuable horse.

H. O. Blake was in Gloucester on business last week.

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Mrs. N. G. Frost has been confined to the house for the past week with a severe cold.

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Mrs. Jennie Irving and her friend, Mrs. Sanders, of Mechanic Falls, were in town on business, Tuesday.

Arthur Wight, while at work on lumber last week, met with a painful accident. When handling the logs his right hand was jammed between two of them, pulling the nail from one finger and breaking the bone.

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The Seneca Club is arranging a reception to be given about May 1, in Pythian Hall.

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George Erskine of Northfield, Mass., has for a few days been a guest at J. F. McArthur's.

Wallace Clifford who has been spending a few days at home, has returned to his studies at Bates College.

Olive M. Stuart has gone to Boston for spring millinery. She will visit in Portland on her return home.

The fourth of the musicals of the Schubert quartet will be at Mrs. G. I. Burnham's this Thursday evening.

The regular business of probate court will go over to the March term, when it is expected Judge Herrick will be well again.

Mrs. E. A. Howe has gone to Boston for her spring styles and stock of millinery. She will be gone a couple of weeks.

A party of forty drove to the Lake View House, Oxford, Monday evening, a fine supper was served and a good time enjoyed.

Mrs. Perce D. Swan, D. D. Grand Warden of the U. E. O. P. made an official visit to the Odd Fellows lodge at Mechanic Falls, last Saturday night.

George W. Haskell and wife are moving to Buckfield, Mrs. Haskell is there and Mr. Haskell will go later, working at carpentering in Buckfield this summer.

In the list of incorporators of the State of Maine Club in Boston are, Judge Solomon A. Bolster formerly of Paris and Hon. Prentiss Cummings who has a summer home "On the Hill."

A chimney burned out at Judge G. A. Wilson's Thursday night about dusk and set fire to the roof, but as the family were watching it and promptly applied extinguishers, no serious damage resulted.

At New Hall, South Paris.

The Moving Pictures offered cover the very latest comical and sensational subjects including "Reuben and Mandy at Coney Island," "Life of an American Fireman," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "The Great Train Robbery," and "Battles of the present Russo-Jap War," all of which can be seen with The Herald Square Comedy and Moving Picture Company, which will appear at New Hall, South Paris, Monday, March 13th.

This company was booked at Norway Opera House, Norway, but was obliged to change to New Hall, South Paris, on account of trouble with heating apparatus.

A Farmers' Institute

For this section will be held at South Paris Grange hall on Tuesday, March 21, at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Reduced fare on the railroad. Paris Grange will furnish dinner to all at a fair price. Prominent speakers from this State and from within of the State will be present. This meeting is open to every one and every one will be welcome. We desire to see the hall filled to its utmost capacity.

If any one desires information about any line of work upon the farm, if there is any question that is troubling him, let him put it into writing and deposit it in the question box. Be sure to bring your wives and your sons and your daughters, and to some we may say bring your husbands.

The same speakers will hold an institute at South Waterford the following day and at the same hour. All that is said above is meant to apply to this meeting also, including dinner.

Porter District.

Mrs. M. E. Greely is caring for Mrs. C. M. Johnson.

Lucy Barrows visited Mina Greely on Thursday till Sunday.

Earle R. Barrows visited at home over Sunday. He works for J. A. Roberts at Norway Lake.

Edward I. Simpson and wife have returned from staying with Mrs. Ellen Curtis. They will remain here until the 20th, when they will move to the farm of Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, which they have taken on shares for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Holden, Mrs. Rebecca Townsend, James Holden, Mrs. C. F. Buck, Mrs. C. S. Marshall and Mrs. E. F. Barrows have recently been on the sick list but all are now improving.

Herman, the young son of W. O. Bryant, is still quite sick from effects of the grip.

Partridge Bros., Norway Lake, have a large stock of cedar posts and stakes for fencing. Sold at low rates in large quantities.

Mark Tapley Lays Down His Pen.

William A. Emery, well known throughout this section for his writings, which have been regularly published in the ADVERTISER as well as occasionally in other papers, passed away Sunday night at the age of 75 years. He was a native of Poland, was educated in the common school of his town and worked there some years. Later he lived in Oxford, Otisfield and the past seven years were spent at his son's home at East Waterford. Beside farming, he followed the occupation of clock tinker, and it is said was an adept at the art. He was of the peace 15 years and did quite a considerable business as a pension attorney.

He had considerable literary ability, and his many stories of his early school days, of the later heroes of his young manhood or those tales and legends so often told which delighted the heart of himself as a boy.

In politics he was a strong Republican, and strongly grounded in the history of the party. His wife was Virginia Ames, of Upton, who survives him. There is a son, William A., Jr., who lives at Rumford Falls at present, and with whom his mother will make her home.

Mr. Emery, sr., suffered a paralytic shock many years ago, and had several times, which had crippled him much, but as far as he was able he went around, and was quite an energetic man. He was our local correspondent at East Waterford since he moved there.

Federal services were held Wednesday morning at 9:30, at East Waterford, conducted by Rev. T. S. Perry, of the Congregational.

HARRISON.

Odd Fellows Gathering.
Last Friday night the Odd Fellows entertained the members from Oxford, of Waterford. The first degree was conferred on four, and the second on six. A bountiful supper was served by the Rebekahs. Among the pastry was a cake made by Mrs. F. S. Lamb, bearing the words "Welcome, brothers," the three links, and the letters "F. L. T." and the all-seeing eye. It certainly was a work of art.

Gentlemen Entertained.
It was gentlemen's night at the Congregational circle, Friday evening—both oyster and pastry supper were served. A fine entertainment was given consisting of solos by Miss Mae Jordan of Bridgton, duet by Miss Jordan and Mrs. Ada Pitt, readings by Mr. Spear and Miss Winn of North Bridgton Academy, and a graphophone concert by H. H. Caswell. Mr. Caswell used his new Edison graphophone for the first time, and an entirely new set of records. The first was a monologue by Mr. Caswell himself, in which he described the new and superior features of this instrument, one of which was that it will automatically repeat a record as many times as desired. The method of making the records was also given. A large audience was in attendance, and about \$25 was taken.

Lakeside Grange has an all-day meeting next Saturday, with a baked bean dinner. A large class is expected to take the third and fourth degrees.

Dr. J. P. Blake went to Denmark, Thursday, the 2nd.

Perley Smith of Denmark, and F. Ingalls of Sandy Creek, were here Saturday.

Harlan Cutter has bought a mate for his big horse, of Moses Wentworth, of Denmark.

Richard Dunn is at home from Newburyport, Mass., where he has been working for a year past.

Wendall Weston recently cut and hauled to Scribner's mill, a pine tree, the butt log of which was 18 feet long, and scaled 1155 feet.

Ernest Ward moved his household goods from here to Bristol, Wednesday of last week. We hear he is in the grocery business.

Mrs. Sarah Haskell, who has been sick for some time at her daughter's, Mrs. Andrew Wheeler, was able to be moved to her son's, John Haskell, last Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Mary J. Kneeland, a former resident here, came on the noon train Monday, from Saco, where she died at her son's, Arthur Kneeland. The funeral was at Mrs. Maria Rickers', and the interment in the family lot.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Interesting Meeting.
A nice little gathering at the Grange, Saturday, March 4th. Readings were given by Sisters Edith Farrington and Rosina Walker. There was instrumental music by George Walker and music by the choir. A talk on Yellowstone National Park was given by Sister Harriet Woodward of East Conway. It was made interesting by specimens and pictures. Those who were absent missed a rare treat for the mind and heart by the question will be "What features of the literary work are most helpful to members and how can those features be strengthened," to be opened by Worthy Master B. W. McKee.

E. C. Buzzell and J. E. Hutchins furnished dinners town meeting day.

T. C. Haley has finished his logging job in Sweden and is now at home.

S. A. Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McIntire, Horace and Mrs. M. E. Adams were guests at Mrs. M. E. Chandler's, Monday.

Mrs. E. D. Abbott went to Denmark last Friday to be with her sister, Mrs. Louise Goodridge, who died Sunday morning with pneumonia.

E. C. Buzzell has bought H. A. Quint's farm. Mr. Quint and family have moved to Stow to live with his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Wiggins.

Our old neighbor, Joseph Johnson, was at Dexter Wiley's last week for some good stock. Mrs. Johnson is with Nancy Carter at Bridgton Center.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

A literary club met at Orin Brown's last Saturday evening.

Olga Brown visited at Dell Walker's at Norway Lake recently.

Maurice Brown came home from Bates College, Lewiston, last Friday, and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walker visited at W. F. Brown's last Saturday and at Guy Walker's, Sunday.

Richard Walker and Mr. Russell from Norway and Mr. Johnson from Oxford visited at Guy Walker's Sunday.

Mrs. F. F. Brown visited her mother, Mrs. Hannah Merrill, last Monday, and her brother, Chandler Merrill, Tuesday, at North Norway.

OXFORD.

High School Entertainment.
Last Friday evening a large number were out to attend the entertainment given by the Oxford high school and friends. Ice cream was on sale and afterwards a free dance was given. Music by Edward's and Stone's orchestra. Program:

Song—"Chorus (Gonod).....George H. Jones
Speech of Hon. Albert J. Beveridge, "The Philistines".....F. B. Sullivan
Wand Drill by Twelve Boys.....Chorus
Song—"Mister Keazle's Epitaph".....Holman
Reading—"Mister Keazle's Epitaph".....Holman
F. Day.....Annie Belle Bonnett
"Final Duet" Male Quartet, George H. Jones, E. H. Pratt, Leland Stone, Frederick Newport
Die Lorelei.....Rev. Mr. Seelig
Male Quartet, George H. Jones, E. H. Pratt, Leland Stone, Frederick Newport
Taper Drill by Twelve Girls.....Chorus
"All Hail".....Chorus

John White is moving to Lewiston.
Fred Hayes is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Charles Andrews has recently lost a valuable horse.

H. O. Blake was in Gloucester on business last week.

Carl Edwards was at home over last Sunday, from Portland.

The woolen mill closed at nine o'clock Monday a. m., that all might attend town meeting.

Mrs. N. G. Frost has been confined to the house for the past week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Harry Russell was confined to the house, and under a physician's care last week.

Mrs. Jennie Irving and her friend, Mrs. Sanders, of Mechanic Falls, were in town on business, Tuesday.

Arthur Wright, while at work on lumber last week, met with a painful accident. When handling the logs his right hand was jammed between two of them, pulling the nail from one finger and breaking the bone.

Mrs. Orin Tracy is one of our energetic neighbors who delivers nice fresh butter and eggs to her customers in winter, and large, juicy raspberries in summer. She knows how to make her honey, too, by giving them a variety in food and keeping them at work.

Mrs. I. M. Keith entertained a company of 41, of South Paris' musical and literary people Monday evening. One of the gentlemen who was present, said everybody tried to have a good time, and made a fine success of it. A bountiful supper was served in the new dining hall, and at a late hour all went home feeling that they had passed a most happy evening.

BRYANT'S POND.

The Grange furnished dinner town meeting day.

Quite a number went to West Paris to Pomona, Tuesday.

The C. E. will meet at Mrs. Mark Allen's, Thursday night.

Rev. E. A. Davis preached last Sunday, at Peary Royal, of Bates College, will be here next Sunday.

The V. I. S. gave a crazy supper at the town hall last Wednesday evening. Admission 10 cents. There was a large attendance.

Minna Kimball was called to her home in Passadumkeag by the illness of her mother. Lottie Bryant is working in her place.

Franklin Grange will observe its 30th anniversary, March 11. All day's meeting, and oyster dinner. Some of the State officers are expected to be present.

S. L. Russ will put one in his barn this spring.

H. C. Bacon has just put a hayfork into his barn.

Freemont Whitman will work for G. L. Cushman this summer.

H. H. Cushman visited his brother, Leon, at Augusta, Wednesday.

About fifty members of Franklin Grange attended Pomona at West Paris. Alger Millett and wife have moved on to the Consider Farm, near Geo. C. Stevens.

C. C. Adams, who has been stopping at S. L. Russ's this winter, has again taken command of his vessel.

Franklin Grange furnished the usual town-meeting dinner at Grange Hall, Monday, for the benefit of the library.

There was a large attendance at town-meeting.

The lumber has arrived for Dana O. Dudley's barn and work will commence as soon as the weather will permit. H. Alton Bacon has charge of the work.

The new supervisor of schools is Mrs. Ada Swan. The free high school will be continued, and Chester C. Tuttle of Buckfield is engaged as principal. \$200 was raised for the school.

The main discussion at town-meeting was over road matters. They voted to accept as a town road that laid out by the selectmen, leading from the town highway, near the burying ground at the head of Bryant's Pond, to Amos S. Bryant's house. Art. 23, on accepting as a town road, that laid out by the selectmen, leading from the town highway, near Henry Brock's house, across said Brock's land and across land of George W. Davis, it was voted to pass over as it was found that the town could not legally act upon it. The common school account showed an unexpended balance of \$178.25, and the whole report shows a careful and faithful superintendent.

FRYEBURG.

David Haley has purchased a nice phonograph.

You can get a good-trade in tea and coffee at H. H. Burbanks.

Richard Keefe has finished work at Conway and is now at home.

James Lovis and E. E. Harriman are busy thawing out frozen water pipes.

Clarence Osgood has purchased a new wood sawing machine and has commenced operations in the village.

Charlotte Pike and Blanche Thoms, pupils of Mrs. Abbott took part in a concert at Portland last Saturday night.

Ralph Cousins has moved into the Frank Locke house and is running the engine for his father, H. W. Cousins sawing spool stock.

The minstrel show by the pupils of the academy is to be at the New Church Hall, Thursday evening March 16. It is expected that it will be the event of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garcelon formerly of Chicago are boarding at the Oxford for a few weeks. They have a cottage on the shore of Kearsar pond where they intend to stop the coming summer, Mr. Garcelon having retired from business.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Geo. H. Tuttle of Rumford was in
Norway Saturday.
A. E. Hale was at his home in Poland
Saturday and Sunday.
Nye Gilbert spent the Sabbath with
relatives in Berlin, N. H.

The rifle team of company D and the
Miles Standish club of Portland, will
have a shoot at Portland, Saturday Mar.
25th.

Freeland Howe, jr., in the employ of
the Pittsburg Filter Company is work-
ing on the purification of the water sup-
ply of Sunbury.

Mrs. Gertrude A. Allen and head
milliner Mrs. E. D. Cole are attending
the millinery openings in New York and
Boston this week.

William B. Walker was called to Lake-
wood, N. J., last week, on account of the
illness of his sister, Catherine Walker,
from a nervous trouble. He brought
her to Boston where she is receiving
treatment.

Mrs. R. L. Powers accompanied by
Mrs. V. W. Hills and Mrs. L. R. Cush-
man, are in Boston this week attending
the spring millinery opening. They will
leave Boston for New York the first of
next week.

Oxford Castle No. 2. Knights of the
Golden Eagle, worked the third degree,
Thursday evening, and will initiate three
candidates this Thursday evening. The
castle will observe the second anniver-
sary, March 28, with a reception to the
ladies.

Agnes and Elizabeth Beal have en-
gaged rooms in Portland and will go
there for a few months. They are to
store their household goods and it is
undecided what they will do in the
future. They were going to Portland
before they sold their house here.

Four cars and the locomotive of Grand
Trunk train No. 3, leaving Portland for
Montreal and Chicago Saturday morning
jumped the rails at the entrance of the
tunnel in East Deering soon after their
departure. No damage was caused to ei-
ther the cars or locomotive nor were any
of the 50 passengers aboard, injured.
The cause of the trouble could not be as-
certained.

Ladies' night was observed by Masonic
Lodge, Thursday evening. Nearly two
hundred were present. The guests were
entertained by Mrs. Moulton, of Beverly,
Mass., who gave several readings. The
banquet was presided over by Worthy
Master Charles P. Barnes as toast mas-
ter. Eugene Smith, esq., responded fit-
tingly and toasts were given by Irving
Frost, "The Mason of the Olden Day,"
Dr. H. R. Farris of Oxford, "Oxford."
Following the banquet was a social hour.

Lucky Thirteen.
The handsome residence of Oliver Gil-
dreslee on Main street, Portland,
Conn., was painted in 1888 with Devoe
and again in 1901.

There's 13 years; there are hundreds
of such; the difficulty is to hear of 'em.
Reminds of another. The Harrington
residence, Rockland, Maine, was painted
Devoe 21 years ago; the paint was in
fair condition 5 years ago; don't know
any more. The Devoe agents there,
Messrs. Farrand, Spear & Co., know.
Enclose a stamp, if you write 'em.
E. P. STONE.

Stanley-Bowker.
There was a quiet home wedding at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bow-
ker, Bryant's Pond, on Wednesday, Mar.
1st, when their youngest daughter, Es-
ther Maud, was united in marriage to
Edward Russell Stanley of Bethel. The
ring service was conducted in a very im-
pressive manner by the Rev. D. Nelson
of West Paris.

The bride was beautifully dressed in
white lousine silk and all-over lace, and
carried a bouquet of bridal roses and
lilies. The groom was in the regulation
suit of black. Only the immediate fam-
ilies of the contracting parties were pres-
ent.

Miss Bowker has taught several suc-
cessful terms of school, but recently has
been assistant post-mistress. Mr. Stan-
ley is one of the popular young men of
Bethel, and clerks for Hastings Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley received some
very nice presents, and many kind wish-
es for their future happiness from their
friends. They departed on the afternoon
train for a short stay at Portland and
Boston, and on their return will take up
their residence at Bethel.

WEST BROWNFIELD.
George Leavitt is working for James
A. Dennett.
Mrs. Jennie Dennett is working for
Mrs. A. G. Gram.

Mrs. Simon Hanscom has gone to
Portland on a visit among her friends.
Waldo Lowell has returned from Por-
tland, and is working for Wirt Eaton this
winter.

Hollis R. Cole and sister Mae, spent
an evening recently with Mrs. Meadie
Bailey.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thoms think of
moving back to Baldwin with Mr.
Thoms' father.

Hollis Cole went to Kezar Falls one
day and sold his team while there to Or-
man L. Stanley.
Mrs. Almeda Bailey has taken the
agency for L. Lappin's wall paper, of
Boston. She sold \$10 worth the first she
went out.

Mrs. J. A. Dennett remains about the
same; also Mrs. Eunice Cole remains
about the same, not being able to sit up
a little while at a time.

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NORTH BUCKFIELD.

The Grange held an entertainment and
baked bean supper at the hall, the 24th.
People were there from Norway, Paris,
Sumner and Hartford. Mrs. Minnie
Grove from Auburn, the reader, was pres-
ent and gave some fine selections. A
song by Rollie Stetson was much en-
joyed, also a solo by Arthur Hall, piano
music by Mrs. Bonney. A number of
articles were on sale, candy, corn balls
and lemonade. They made clear of ex-
penses some twenty-five dollars.

Card parties are all the rage up in the
Darnet.

Hazel Warren attends dancing school
at West Sumner.

W. E. Damon, veterinary, was at B. S.
Record's, the 19th.

A boy eleven years old from Lewiston
is boarding at Carl Heald's.

Mrs. Delwin Morse is sick with bilious
fever at her mother's in Oxford.

I. D. Fuller and wife were calling on
friends in the Darnet last Sabbath.

Doris Buck has been visiting her cous-
in, Georgia Warren, for a few days.

Mrs. Ella Damon is much better so
she rides out and does her housework.

Mildred Keene from Hartford has lat-
ely visited her aunt, Mrs. Sidney Swallow.

Billie Wentworth from Norway visited
at Ed. Damon's a few days the past
week.

David Record is moving some of his
household goods into Mrs. J. E. May-
hew's house.

The invitations are out for the dance
at Grange hall, March 1st, with an oyster
supper. Music by Towle of Canton.

Mrs. Mabel Bisbee is sick with the
grip and her husband's mother, Mrs.
Ella Robinson from Field's Hill, has
come to care for her.

Mrs. Margaret Rowe has got home
from West Paris, where she has been
caring for her son Walter's wife, and her
daughter, Mrs. Cole, has gone there to
work for a few weeks.

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ANDOVER.
Hiram Abbott is improving.

Noble Small is very poorly—goes out
very little.

P. L. Melcher and wife were here to
the ball, the 22d.

Harry Poor is hauling wood to his cus-
tomers in the village.

Grace Hodgdon is improving. Her
sister Essie is very ill.

Henry Learned was home from Newry
for a few days last week.

Mrs. Arthur Bell has made some pret-
ty suits for the ladies in town.

There is a scarcity of water. People
go to the river to water stock and for
laundry purposes.

Mrs. Frost, of Ridgelyville, dressmaker,
has been at work for Alice and Bertha
and Mrs. Abbie Poor.

We regret that Ethel Hammons, who
has taught our school so successfully,
will not return next term.

Fred Newton is making some very
pretty rustic furniture for Lawrence
Tucker's summer residence.

Funeral service of Simon Baker, Feb.
21, at Congregational church. Rev. S.
Hobbs conducted the service.

Through the efforts of Stephen Cabot,
Andover library is to have "The World's
History," published by "The Outlook
Company."

Mrs. Fred Smith gave a birthday party
on Feb. 24th, when she entertained her
relatives, the Akers families, and
Rev. Samuel Holden.

Cabot Lodge gave their annual ball on
Feb. 22. Seventy-five couples in the
grand march. Andover orchestra fur-
nished music. Minnie Hewey made the
oyster stew, C. A. Rand, caterer. Owen
Loveloy was floor manager, and Frank
Keith, C. C. Sweatt and Fred French,
aids.

Rev. Geo. Miller, who preached last
summer at the Universalist church, has
received and accepted a call from the
Universalist church at Manchester, N. H.,
which pulp he supplies every Sab-
bath, going from Tufts college, from
which he will graduate in June. He
will be installed in Sept.

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RUMFORD POINT.
Mrs. D. A. Merrill is able to do her
work.

M. E. Barker is soon to move back to
his farm.

A. G. Goddard has bought L. A. Glover's
stand.

Mrs. L. A. Glover is working at Rum-
ford Center.

Mrs. F. J. Eames went to Grafton, Fri-
day, the 24th.

The water pipes that run to M. A. El-
liott's house are frozen up.

Mrs. H. A. Yettison of Oxford has been
visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Marble.
Roy Stearns of Harrison and Arthur
Ladd of Byron were in town, the 25th.

STOW.
Mrs. Joseph Kimball is still quite
poorly.

Oldin Stevens made a short visit to
his parents recently.

J. C. Howard has been helping
Joseph Kimball on his wood pile.

Mrs. M. E. Clay and sister are visiting
at Fred Eaton's in Conway, N. H.
Oldin Stevens and mother spent the
evening at her brother's, Wilson Emery's.
James Smith and family have all been
sick during the past month, and as he
has a large family it is pretty hard for
him.

Mrs. A. C. Andrews, son and daughter
visited at Eugene Stanley's the past
week. Thejuna stopped with her aunt
for a two week's visit. Also Mrs.
Andrews and Mrs. Stanley made a trip
to Bridgton.

ALL SICK WOMEN SHOULD READ MRS. FOX'S LETTER

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Mrs. Fannie D. Fox

through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham,
of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick
women, is absolutely free of charge.

Mrs. Pinkham has for many years
made a study of the ills of her sex;
she has consulted with and advised
thousands of suffering women, who
to-day owe not only their health but
even life to her helpful advice.

Mrs. Fannie D. Fox, of 7 Chestnut
Street, Bradford, Pa., writes:

"I suffered for a long time with womb
trouble, and finally was told by my physician
that I had to submit to an operation, so wrote you
for advice. I received your letter and did as
you told me, and to-day I am completely
cured. My doctor says the tumor has dis-
appeared, and I am once more a well woman.
I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound is the best medicine in the world for
women."

The testimonials which we are con-
stantly publishing from grateful women
establish beyond a doubt the power of
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound to conquer female diseases.

Women suffering from any form of
female weakness are invited to
communicate with Mrs.
Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She asks
nothing in return for her advice. It is
absolutely free, and to thousands of
women has proved to be more precious
than gold.

EAST FRYEBURG.
Chauncey Richardson is at work for
H. V. Berry.

Abel Sanborn is in poor health, con-
fined to the house.

F. S. McIntire went to Stow on busi-
ness last week Tuesday.

Andrew McKay spent the afternoon at
A. A. McIntire's Friday, the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McIntire called on
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hobbs recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hobbs and Harry
Holt went to Portland week before last.

Harry Holt spent the afternoon with
his grandfather, T. S. McIntire, Saturday
recently.

Herbert Pendexter stopped in Canton
out with a few days and will be at
home soon.

W. S. Hobbs of West Bridgton has
closed up his logging at Canton and
moved home.

Mrs. Will Witham and four children
from Cumberland Mills are visiting at
Eli Witham's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Seavey entertained
as guests last Sunday, their son Phineas
and his family.

Mrs. O. F. Richardson who has been at
work for Mrs. Edward McIntire at Toll
Bridge has returned home.

C. H. and W. B. Warren are cutting
and housing ice for Louis Goddu and for
the East Fryeburg cernship.

Mrs. Mary Haggood Sawyer of Bridg-
ton has moved to East Fryeburg to live
with her niece, Mrs. H. V. Berry.

Mrs. Henry Warren visited her grand-
mother, Mrs. C. E. Smith and her aunt,
Mrs. Nelson Austin and wife have moved to
Bethel. E. B. Dresser took a load of
goods over for him Thursday, the 23d.

T. S. McIntire, Mrs. A. J. McIntire,
Mrs. Henry Warren, Mrs. Frank San-
born and son Millard were at Mrs. C. H.
Warren's recently.

Mrs. C. H. Warren, Mrs. W. B. War-
ren and daughter, Beniah and Andrew
McKay visited Mrs. A. B. Warren and
Mrs. Charles Wilson.

LITTLEFIELD.
H. M. Colby is very sick with Bright's
disease.

Bertha Paine of Rumford Centre, is at
work for Mrs. Wirt Colby.

Jerry Martin and wife came home
from Augusta, Friday, the 24th.

Gertrude L. Swain and Leon G. Swain
visited in Rumford Centre Saturday.

George Kimball of Rumford Centre, is
hauling wood from here to Rumford
falls, with four oxen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thurston of South
Rumford, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F.
Swain, Sunday, the 26th.

Red Hill school closed Thursday, the
23d. Miss Galt, the teacher, returned
her home in Sanford on Friday.

WEST DENMARK.
W. C. Hazeltine's health is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lord are rejoic-
ing over the birth of a son.

Preston Brunell has bought the cottage
formerly occupied by the Austin family.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus
Brien was buried in the cemetery here,
Feb. 17.

Simon Tibbitts and McLane Sampson
shot twelve rabbits in about two hours
Monday. Mr. Sampson shot thirty-five
in one week recently.

C. L. HATHAWAY.
DEALER IN—
Builders' Materials of All Kinds
YARD AND OFFICE NEAR DEPOT, NORWAY, ME.
Doors, Windows, Shingles, House Finish, Lumber, Etc.

GILEAD.

B. S. Burbank.
B. S. Burbank died at his home at two
o'clock Sunday morning, Feb. 26. He
was confined to his bed but a few days.
He leaves a wife, but no children.

Edith Farwell is improving.
E. E. Bennett lost a fine heifer, recent-
ly.

Ivan Heath visited his brother in
Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Jordan, from Auburn, visited her
son, E. H. Jordan, Sunday.

Milton Bennett, the leader of Gilead
Cornet Band, has a new cornet.

The ladies of the Mountain Hills So-
ciety served a dinner at the town hall
March 6th.

CASCO.
Mamie Lombard is at work at Joseph
Welch's, in Webb's Mills.

V. R. Edwards and wife spent a few
days with relatives in Portland, recent-
ly.

The Y. P. S. C. E., met at the home of
Mrs. R. E. Gay, Tuesday evening,
Feb. 21.

The Grangers held a box supper and
social, in Mann's hall, Thursday even-
ing, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Julia Smith, who has been visit-
ing relatives at South Casco, has re-
turned to her home.

Isa Rounds, Ruby Brackett, and Her-
man Brackett, of Portland, have been
visiting friends and relatives in town.

Several of the young people of this
place attended the baked bean supper,
social and entertainment, at Spurr's
Corner, Friday evening, the 17th.

There is much sickness in town. A-
mong the sick ones are Mrs. Irving
Kemp, Mrs. Hannah Decker, Mrs. Isaac
Decker. The infant son of Frank Gro-
ver, Mrs. M. L. Leach and Sarah Brown,
who have been sick are much better.

NORTH LOVELL.
Mrs. Lydia Palmer does not seem to
gain any.

E. McAllister has returned home from
Lewiston.

Roland Littlefield, of Lynchville, visit-
ed at Amos Lawler's, recently.

Will and Fred Allen, of East Stone-
ham, were at F. L. Harriman's Sunday,
the 26th.

Walter Butters and wife, of East
Stoneham, visited Mrs. Sophy McAllis-
ter, recently.

J. C. Sawyer and daughter Ella, of
West Stoneham, called on Mrs. Lydia
Palmer, the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hatch, and Albion
Hatch, of No. 1, Lovell, visited at M. F.
McAllister's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Evans and Mrs.
Kate Adams, of East Stoneham, visited
at J. Q. Mason's, recently.

G. M. Harriman has filled C. C. New-
kirk's ice house. Benj. McKean and
Marshall have also filled theirs.

Perley McKean visited his mother,
Mrs. L. C. Sargent, at West Lovell, last
Tuesday and Wednesday, recently.

Water is very low in the wells and
brooks, and many people in this locality
have to melt snow to use in the house,
and for their stock.

By the courtesy of Mrs. L. E. Gam-
mon, of West Stoneham, the people of
this vicinity enjoyed a fine graphophone
concert last Monday evening, the 27th.

EAST SWEDEN.
Mrs. Minnie Marr has a new grapho-
phone.

Mrs. Crouse is doing the work for
Mrs. L. G. Adams.

Mrs. W. L. Marr has been visited this
winter by her mother, Mrs. Clas. Mes-
serve of Hallowell.

Gilman Corwell, also Clarence Whit-
man of Greenwood, visited at O. H.
Baskell's recently.

W. L. Marr has finished cutting barrel
timber and wood. Harry Haynes has
been at work for Mr. Marr for a few
weeks.

H. H. Bisbee has a teamster, Mr. Sher-
man, we understand, who is hauling
spool strips to North Waterford for Mr.
Bisbee.

Quite a number in this neighborhood
are trying to get rid of a grip, cold or
something that they don't seem to
care to keep.

The remains of Joseph Adams were
brought here, from South Waterford,
and interred in the East Sweden burying
ground, Feb. 27. Two of Mr. Adams'
sons, Daniel T. and Lemuel G. Adams,
live in this part of the town.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.
Bert Brown has had one nice horse
die, and has another sick.

Mrs. Bert Brown has been sick some
time, but is now able to ride out.

Mrs. W. H. Mason is stopping with
her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Cushing, in
Mason.

Mrs. Belle Brown of Boston was here
to attend the funeral of her mother,
Mrs. Frances Bennett.

Mrs. George Rolfe and children are
stopping with her parents, Gilbert Mills
and wife, while her husband is in Port-
land.

Elden and Leland Mills are cutting
timber for E. W. Rolfe. Edward B. Ma-
son is hauling timber from the woods
for E. W. Rolfe.

George Rolfe is at the Maine General
Hospital in Portland. Mrs. C. W. Rolfe
has returned to her home. She has been
visiting her sons, H. O. and P. H. Rolfe,
at East Waterford, the past four weeks.

RUMFORD.
Roy Stearns is at the village for a few
days.

V. Cole and wife spent the 26th at Fred
Bryant's.

Henry A. Colby is sick with the grip
and other troubles.

SPECIAL SALE AT BECK'S BAZAAR.

We shall offer for the next ten days some exceptionally good
bargains in housekeeping goods. Now is the time to buy as these
prices won't be quoted again.

- 500 pieces of China, usual price 10c, now - 7c
- One Lot Bean Pots for small families, now - 5c
- One Lot Oil Stoves, 1 and 2 wick, now just 1-2 price
- One Lot large parlor lamps, fancy design, \$8.00, now \$4.30
- One Lot note paper, regular 25c kind, now - 10c
- One Lot dictionaries, regular 98c kind, now - 49c
- One Lot large glass sauce bowls, 25c kind, now - 13c
- One Lot

